There is no god but God and Muhammad is the messenger

Muhammad around 578 AC in Arabia

Sent to live with the “better ones” at an infant age

At age 6 his parents died and his uncle, leader of the clan, took him in

Uncle taught him everything

Since he was an outsider, orphan, he felt sympathy for those left out

Became a merchant

At age 25, while traveling to trade, met a widow, she proposed

Solved many dispute knowing as the

In cave of Mecca, said angel came and was told to recite

Tell people “There is only one God”

Poorer people liked it, equality

Beginning of Qur’an was to preserve the message

After life!

Qur’an talked about after life but no description of God

People felt the Qur’an was the only justified way to describe god

Pictures of Muhammad was historical only

Skeptics arose

After life struck the non believers the most

Muhammad talked about internal damnation

Tribal leaders taught Muhammad and his ideas needed to be removed, tried to kill him, and asked his uncle to remove the clan’s protection, but uncle refused

His clan was tortured

In 619 AC his wife and uncle died

Town needed a peace maker, agreed to solve their issues but needed a safe place for his people

For the first time they were bounded together by faith not blood

622 marked year one for Islam

Spread the word of Islam but didn’t downplay other religion

Received revelations to face Mecca to pray

Islamic were over armed by Mecca in battle

City fell to Muhammad after a year fight

Returned home 10 thousand strong

Revenge for the losers

Muhammad embraced the very people that tried to kill him

His troop marched to the Kabbah and destroy the multiple Idols

Within 50 years the empire changed, within 200 year it expanded

Larger than the Roman Empire

Arabian language was mostly verbal (poems)

Most land were dry, water was considered precious

Very tolerant

Shared the same building with Christianity

Each clan has their each separate gods

Worshiped different sprits (wind, water)

Kabah was a peacefully place where feuds could not carry on during buying and selling

Made Mecca flourished trades